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## ***Mayor Healy & City Officials to Cut Ribbon on Newly Redesigned Muhammad Ali Park \$858,000 in Renovations Including Playgrounds & Basketball Courts***

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, members of the Municipal Council, the Department of Public Works and the Recreation Department, will cut the ribbon on the newly renovated Muhammad Ali Park at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 6th, 2013, Van Nostrand Avenue between Ocean Avenue and Martin Luther King Drive.

“We are pleased to cut the ribbon on Muhammad Ali Park which underwent a complete redesign,” said **Mayor Healy**. “This is one of a series of parks we have renovated as part of our Parks Master Plan to improve parks throughout the city, as well as to create new ones. We are pleased this park is ready for residents to use as the summer approaches.”

Funding for the project included \$846,530 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and \$11,512 in capital funds.

The new amenities include play equipment for age group 2-12; play equipment for age group 5-12; safety tiles (rated for 10-ft. fall height); water spray area with programmable touch-pad bollard; six picnic tables with game boards; 10 custom-logo benches; eight custom-logo trash receptacles; a community garden area with ground hydrant; granite monument with dedication plaque; heavy-duty ornamental fence; privacy slats on chain-link fence; two basketball courts; and all new landscaping.

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